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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Robert FRIEBE et al.  
Serial No. : 08/894,824  
Filed : August 29, 1997  
For : CONDENSATION CROSS-LINKING POLYSILOXANE MASSES, A  
PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND SURFACE-  
MODIFIED FILLERS  
Art Unit : 1712  
Examiner : M. Moore

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated July 9, 2001 of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 to 3, 6, 8 to 10 and 13.

The period for response to the final rejection was set to expire on October 9, 2001. Such period was extended three (3) months by a Petition for Extension of Time, filed herewith.

Charge the appeal fee of:

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**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

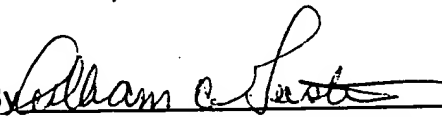
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**ADDITIONAL FEE**

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Petition for Extension of Time

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